

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Pierre Carabin ) Docket: CU-4454  
SERIAL NO: 10/552,119 )  
FILED: October 27, 2006 ) Group Art Unit: 3749  
TITLE: TWO-STAGE PLASMA PROCESS FOR CONVERTING WASTE  
INTO FUEL GAS AND APPARATUS THEREFOR ) Examiner: Mashruwala, Nikhil P

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION  
BASED ON SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF APPLICANT**

Sir:

With reference to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests a 3-month extension of the response term, from the present term of April 4, 2010, up to a new term of July 4, 2010.

This extension request is to enable the filing of a continuation application.

The applicant also claims **SMALL ENTITY STATUS** (see 37 CFR 1.27).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$555 to cover the fee for this 3-month extension, based on the small entity status of the applicant established herewith. Any additional required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit of any overpayment, may also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

July 6, 2010  
Date

Respectfully submitted,



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